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Subject: KEEP WALMART OUT OF BANKING

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I live in the small town of Berea, Kentucky. The only place to shop is Walmart. Walmart has driven out all of the small businesses that would be here if Walmart was not here. There are 3 pharmacies here. How many do you think would be here if Walmart were not here? We only have a Save a Lot and an IGA grocery store, the other and largest is Walmart. The town of Berea has several banks, Madison Bank, Peoples, US Bank, Community Bank, Cumberland Valley and others. If Walmart is allowed to enter the banking world, then what will happen is that Walmart will be the leader. The smaller banks will go out of business. Please do not let this happen. Walmart needs to spend its money on its employees health care. More people need to contact their state representative and senators to let them know that Walmart is not spending enough on its employees health care insurance in the state of Kentucky. Other states are making large corporations spend 8% of its payroll on healthcare. Let's make Kentucky follow their lead and have Kentuckians that work for large companies better insurance and healthcare. Walmart should have better things on its mind than banking. Children whose parents work for Walmart are on the state insurance plan. Surely the world's largest employer and company can do better for the children.